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# THE EVENING NEWS

DEVOTED TO MAKING ADA A LARGER AND MORE PROGRESSIVE CITY

There is at present being invested in Ada more than a quarter of a million dollars, besides street paving, in public benefits and improvements, such as waterworks extension, sewerage system construction, city hall erection, gas and oil development, and \$50,000 in public building and State Normal building constructions.

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## COOK'S BUNDLES MORE VALUABLE THAN APPEARED

HAS YOUNG WHITNEY'S REASON FOR LEAVING VALUABLE INSTRUMENTS AT ETNAH.

### TELLS OF HIS PLEDGE

Has No Complaint to Register Against His Treatment by Peary.

New York, Sept. 29.—The following dispatch has been received by the Associated Press from Harry Whitney, the New Haven hunter, who arrived at St. John's, N. F., yesterday by the schooner Jeanie, on his way home.

"Stevensville Crossing, Newfoundland, Sept. 29.

"So many questions are being asked of me by different papers that I desire to make the following statement through the Associated Press: My reason for not going back to Etah after Dr. Cook's things was that the engines of the Jeanie, one of the smallest boats that ever went to the Arctic, were not working satisfactorily, and we were depending partly on sails, which later we had to do entirely.

Knew Not of Value.

There was no reason why the Jeanie could not have gone back, but

not knowing that Dr. Cook's things left with me were of such importance as they have since turned out to be, I did not return.

"In addition, I had promised the Eskimos who were with me after musk oxen at Ellsmere land certain things which I expected on the ship coming for me, but they were not aboard the Jeanie, and I did not want to return and disappoint the men. Another reason was that I wanted to prolong my hunting trip, which I was able to do by not going back, but by cutting across Smith sound from North Star bay and following the edge of the ice south.

"I do not believe that either Dr. Cook or Commander Peary, if placed in my position would have done any differently than I did, nor would they have started south for civilization, have turned back.

#### Pledged to Silence.

"I had never seen Dr. Cook until I met him in the Arctic. He told me he had been to the north pole, and I was pledged not to reveal this fact to Commander Peary, but I could say that he had gone farther north than Peary in 1906.

"Commander Peary, to my knowledge, knew absolutely nothing about what had been left with me by Dr. Cook, except that I mentioned instruments, clothes and furs, and also a narwhal horn. Dr. Cook's belongings left in my charge were placed in boxes which were nailed up. Then saw the Eskimos cover them with rocks.

"No one could have been kinder to me or shown me more consideration than Commander Peary did while was on the Roosevelt.

(Signed) "Harry Whitney."

Dr. Levy from McAlester has fitted many of the best citizens of Oklahoma with proper glasses and a getting satisfactory results. See him Oct. 4, 5, 6, at Harris hotel. tld&c

### JUDGE FURMAN'S LECTURE.

It was a splendid audience that greeted Judge Furman's appearance before the student body of the Central Normal last night at the commodious Methodist church.

The Judge's great lecture, "The Immortality of the Soul From the Standpoint of a Lawyer," always attracts the most pronounced attention from the strongest people of the community wherever delivered. For two hours the distinguished Judge held the most absolute attention of his large congregation and doubtless every individual present what ever his possible political regard or conversance with the subject matter of previous addresses considered last night's presentation a noble and masterful one.

Judge Furman is detained home until Friday on account of being a witness in an important case. Hundreds of friends throughout the county in town on business and attending court are giving him the glad hand.

### Prof. Sears' Lecture.

Preaching services at the Christian church next Sunday morning.

## WOODARD CASE NEARS FINISH

SURROUNDED BY FAMILY AND FRIENDS, FORMER PROMINENT ADA CITIZEN SITS HOPEFUL OF ACQUITTAL.

Floyd Davenport, Leading Citizen in Seminole County in Close Attendance at Trial.

The trial of the H. Woodard murder case is about concluded, the examination of witnesses having been finished and the counsel being engaged in arguments before the jury.

The court charged the jury this afternoon at 3 o'clock and state's attorney Robert Wimbish opened the argument for the prosecution. Judges W. I. Cruce, Bolen and McKeel are among the attorneys for the defense, will address the jury.

The court room has remained comfortably filled during the trial and the defendant, Mr. H. Woodard, has been surrounded by his devoted wife and children and several life long friends.

Mr. Floyd Davenport, prominent business citizen of Seminole county, is favorably known throughout Pontotoc county, who is the son-in-law of defendant, accompanied by family is in close attendance on trial.

It appears to be the general consensus of opinion that the jury at most would not find against the defendant at greater than manslaughter, and, even, in such event, greatest clemency might be recommended.

Woodard had borne the reputation when he resided in Texas and during several years residence in Ada as being a quiet and law-abiding citizen and devoted to his family. Mrs. Woodard, his sorrowing widow, and sister to Gus Pool, the dead, known to be a good and true woman.

James N. B. Pool and — Pool, brothers to Gus Pool, whom the defendant killed are respected citizens in Ada. Their relationship to the case is such that it is thought they have purposely avoided being in the case for or against defendant.

### Third Gin Fire.

A third gin fire alarm during the few days, occurred at 4:15 p. m. The fire department responded promptly and the fire subdued before much damage resulted. It was the third gin fire.

## BANK LAWS STAND TEST

GUARANTY STATUTE PROVES OUT IN CASE OF COLUMBIA TRUST INSTITUTION.

### LOOSE TALK STOPS

Threats of Indictments and Words of Caution Throttles Malicious Rumor.

From Oklahoman.

The banking situation in Oklahoma is stronger this morning than it was before the suspension of the Columbia Banking & Trust Company yesterday, and the state banking board and state bankers generally consider that the guaranty bank law has proved its stability in practice, and that the next few days will fully establish the soundness of its principle.

The much heralded "run" on the bank yesterday dwindled to nothing by noon and that none might be disappointed who wished to withdraw funds, the doors were kept open until 5 p. m. instead of 3 o'clock, as usual. After finishing a busy day at the bank in conducting the routine of a business strange to them, the state officers were well satisfied with developments, and last evening Gov. Haskell dictated the following statement in behalf of the state banking board:

"The same persistent criticisms that embarrassed the management for ten days before the state took charge seems to have worked on the depositors all day. It is not fair to complain of all national bankers for this assault; indeed, the vast majority are courteous and fair with their state bank neighbors and only a few national bankers can be blamed for this persistent fight.

"The people on every hand are expressing satisfaction with the peaceful, orderly way in which the state law of Oklahoma settles these difficulties without loss to the people. We find the Columbia Bank and Trust company conditions stronger after a day's active investigation than appeared to us the night before we took charge.

"The owners of the bank have made good progress today in converting private assets into cash preparatory to adding new capital to repair any losses and warrant the state officials in returning the control of the bank to them, which there seems every reason to believe

may occur within the coming week. Thus strengthened this bank will stand as a great benefit to the city and the state.

"Four Oklahoma City state banks have tendered their friendly wishes to be of service and created a feeling of much benefit.

"We have to warn the people of the state against fake and malicious news items as the enemies of the state law circulate, the latest of which is an alleged special from Guthrie to the effect that state bankers have agreed to resist payment of an emergency assessment.

"The state of Oklahoma has always been fair to both classes of banks and national banks today have on deposit over one million dollars of state money which could at once be transferred if the state were disposed to be unfriendly to the national banks."

In conversation with a Daily Oklahoman representative last night, Governor Haskell stated that he considered it possible that sufficient funds may be provided by the stockholders in the Columbia Bank & Trust company, so that it will be both possible and safe for the state officers to return the operation of

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## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

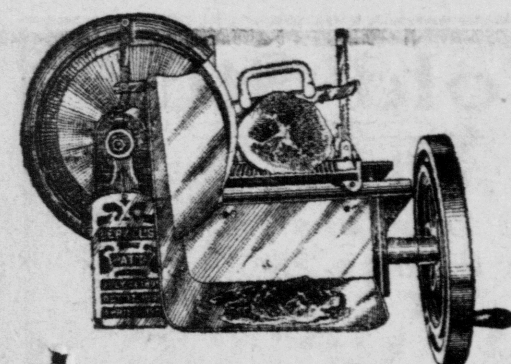
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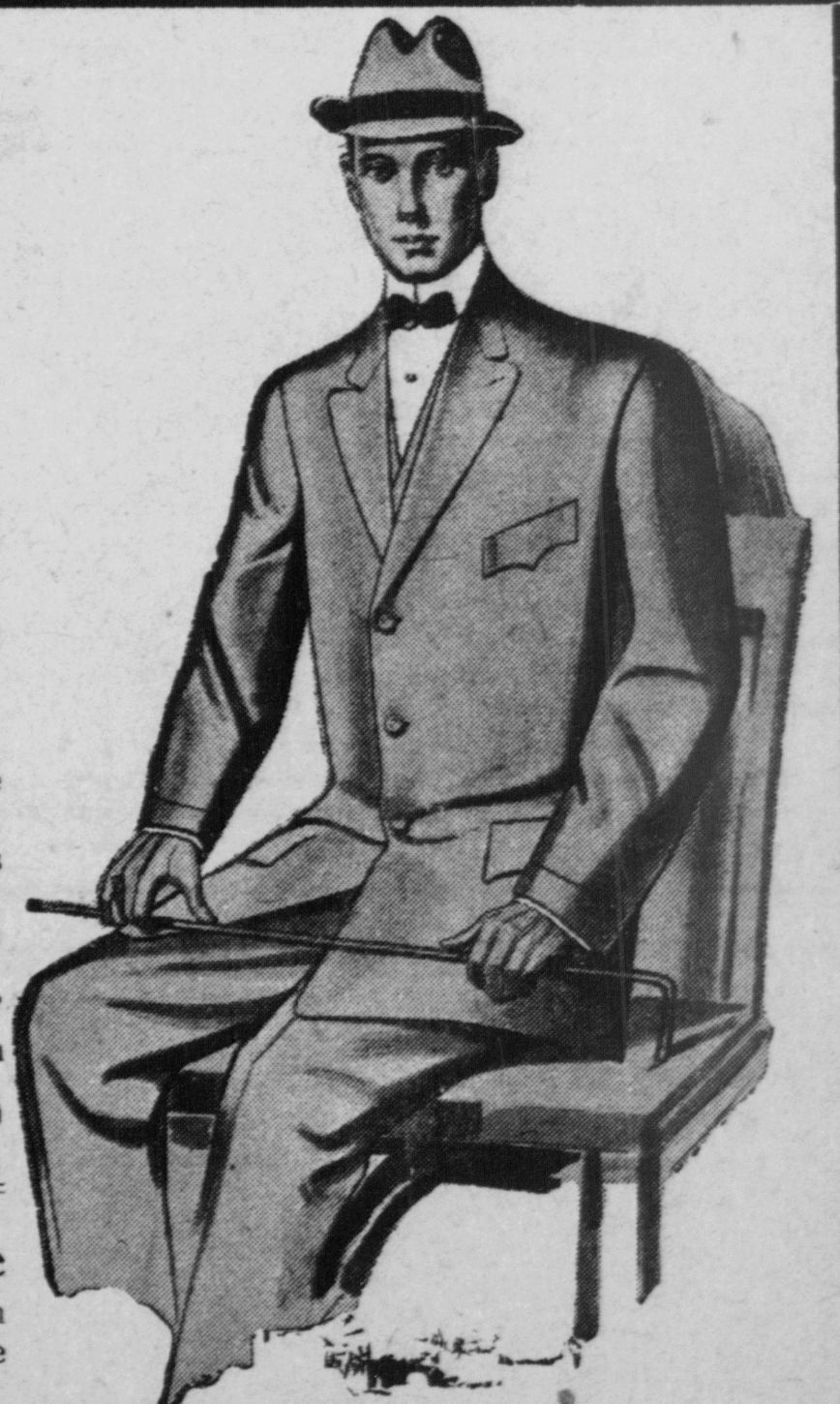
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## TO LAND OWNERS, GUAR- DIANS AND AGENTS OF PONTOTOC COUNTY.

A beneficial proposal is offer-  
ed by the News this week to  
land owners, guardians and  
agents in Pontotoc County who  
desire to change tenants or in-  
crease the acres of their rented  
lands.

Every fall a large number of  
prospecting farmers and many  
very good and successful ones  
from the old states come to the  
News office soliciting informa-  
tion regarding the best propo-  
sition in farm lands. In order to  
assist in facilitating the business  
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vited to hand by mail or in per-  
son at this office the descrip-  
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sition he may consider would be  
acceptable to any farmer seek-  
ing change in location, and the  
same will be published free each  
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Be sure and get your propo-  
sitions in by Tuesday of each  
week.  
Your for more Farmers and  
better Farmers in satisfactory  
locations.

## ADA DAILY AND WEEKLY NEWS.

## REPRESENTATIVE CARTER'S PO- SITION.

Representative Charles D. Carter of  
the Fourth District, in an address at  
the Durant fair one day last week,  
said that he had even gone far  
enough in his opposition to Speaker  
Cannon and the rules of the house  
of representatives to favor the dem-  
ocrats joining hands with the in-  
surgent republicans and electing a  
man as speaker who would have the  
rules of the house changed to such  
an extent that a congressman would  
have a chance to become a factor in  
making the laws of the nation and  
the entire legislation could not be  
controlled by one man.

This is tantamount to a declaration  
that there are times when politics  
should be held in abeyance and legis-  
lators should labor in unison for the  
general welfare. The people of the  
State of Oklahoma will doubtless  
give their endorsement of Repre-  
sentative Carter's views in this re-  
spect. At the same time they should  
remember that such common sense  
views are diametrically opposed to  
the rule of conduct adopted by the  
three republican representatives in  
congress from Oklahoma.—McGuire,  
Creager and Morgan.

When you want what you want,  
when you want it, try a want ad in  
the News.

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the bank to its own officers. By Mon-  
day all of the bank's paper and se-  
curities will have been subjected to  
close scrutiny, and a sufficiently ac-  
curate estimate of its worth will  
have been made to justify the bank-  
ing board in accepting the funds of-  
fered by the stockholders as suffi-  
cient for the security of the bank's  
affairs. The management of the bank  
could then be returned to its own  
officials.

## Gossip Is Topped.

Three of the national bankers in  
the city received a severe jar dur-  
ing the day, and all of them prom-  
ised to be good. Opposition in cer-  
tain quarters among the national  
bankers to the state banking act man-  
ifested itself during the day in open  
criticism of the Columbia Bank &  
Trust company that did not stop  
with the facts. This was reported to  
the banking board and the measures  
taken were prompt. The three bank-  
ers were each given an opportunity  
to say just what they thought about  
the suspended bank, and their ex-  
pressions were anything but favor-  
able or truthful.

Governor Haskell sent for the prin-  
cipal offender and held a short con-  
fession with him, in which he called the  
banker's attention to the fact that  
there is a state law against discred-  
iting any banking institution by cir-  
culating false statements concerning  
it or endeavoring to discredit it. The  
further attention of the banker was  
called to the fact that a grand jury  
is in session in Oklahoma City; that  
the governor has ordered Attorney  
General West to assume direction of  
that jury today, and that evidence  
might be secured upon which to base  
indictments.

There has been no defamatory talk  
since.

## Big Stick Uplifted.

That the efforts of certain national  
bankers to discredit the state bank-  
ing system, state banks, the state  
bank guaranty law, and the adminis-  
trators of these, has not been pro-  
ductive of the best of feeling is  
plainly evident from an utterance last  
night of a prominent member of the  
state banking board. This gentleman  
said: "We have tried always to be  
fair with these fellows (national  
bankers) and they haven't had any  
cause to complain of us heretofore.  
In this case, however, they have done  
a lot to make things hard for us,  
and they haven't even stopped at the  
truth. Most of the national bankers  
are O. K., but we feel just sore  
enough at a few of them so that if  
any of these state bankers make an  
application for the funds on deposit  
in these certain national banks the  
state banks can have the money to  
help take care of the state crops.  
That isn't all that is likely to hap-  
pen to them, either. If they don't  
stop unwarranted attacks upon us in  
an underhand way in our settlement  
of the affairs of the Columbia Trust.  
We are telling the public just what  
the situation of that bank is, and we  
tell them the depositors will be paid  
dollar for dollar. Until we fail to  
make good on that statement these  
fellows are treading close to the dead  
line of the law in discrediting us."

## State Bankers Quiet.

Quite a large delegation of state  
bankers was in the city last even-  
ing and they called upon the state  
officers in a friendly fashion to as-  
sure them that the state bankers  
generally are watching the adminis-  
tration of the guaranty law with in-  
terest but not with apprehension.  
They expressed themselves as well  
satisfied with the situation thus far,  
and stated that none of them who  
have funds on deposit with the Col-  
umbia Trust are anxious to withdraw  
them. They are willing to be paid at  
any time after the individual deposi-  
tors are cared for.

L. A. Wilson of El Reno, who is  
president of the Oklahoma State  
Bankers association, made a state-  
ment to the Daily Oklahoman last  
night as follows:

"The Associated Press advises to  
the effect that I have called a meet-  
ing of the executive committee of  
the state bankers with a view of  
resisting a proposed assessment of  
three-fourths of one per cent im-  
posed on Oklahoma state banks to

recoup the state guaranty fund be-  
cause of the suspension of the Col-  
umbia Bank and Trust company of  
Oklahoma City is untrue. I have called  
no such meeting, and I haven't  
even heard talk of any such resistance  
or any such meeting.

"My report has the head of this  
organization was made to the bank-  
ers' convention in Chicago on Sept.  
10. In that report, a copy of which  
is on Bank Commissioner Young's  
desk, I stated that the bankers of  
Oklahoma are an harmonious orga-  
nization; that while opinion might  
differ as to the practicability of  
the state banking laws we are not  
divided upon the subject and are  
quietly waiting for the law to prove  
or disprove itself. I, myself, am a  
national banker but I am not fight-  
ing this law and I know of no resist-  
ance to it in our organization."

No, Gertrude; it is not Barnum and  
Bailey who are conducting that little  
affair down in Texas, but Bryan and  
Bailey. Barnum, you will remember  
had a big show, while Mr. Bryan never  
had any show at all. So run away  
little girl and play with your little  
polar bear twins, Cookie and Peary.  
—Muskogee Phoenix.

## THE CIRCUS THRILL.

Visions of Paradise for Little Folks  
by the Hagenbeck-Wallace  
Shows.

What a thrill the simple word cir-  
cus sends through the heart of the  
man who is still a boy beneath the  
shell that his battles with the world  
have given him. That the circus of  
the past generation has become the  
gigantic moving city of canvas, cov-  
ering a myriad of features is ex-  
plained in the Hagenbeck-Wallace  
shows which exhibit here Tuesday, Oct.  
and what vision of paradise and  
supreme are these greater amu-  
sement enterprises.

Sweet memories of childhood  
oft recalled, and among them sit  
out prominently in the mind's eye  
circus day as the star of all  
some holidays that passed. Do  
remember how you watched the  
putting up the posters, those  
cinematic announcements of the  
come? Do you remember how you  
over the buckets of paste in  
desire to be the first to see  
the aerial artist on the next sheet  
going to do? No fairy story eve-  
pealed to you as did those brit  
pictures on the billboard, fender  
barn. To be spoken to by one  
the actors was glory enough to  
set the securing of any job that  
allow you to walk into the tent  
out paying out your money for  
privilege. You were proud of  
distinction and you hugged it  
bosom as you joined the procession  
and trod the tanbark path in the  
big show. Peanuts and pink la-  
cade was food for the immortal  
nectar of the gods combined but  
went to the circus expecting be  
a reckless spender and no petty  
ony could hold you. Out in the  
glare of the sunlight you can't  
er the concert was over, bling  
like an owl in the daytime. Of  
you walked, yet you felt as if  
you were floating on wings  
crowds in a dream. The lot on  
the circus had spread its tents  
transformed into something  
and strange, and fascinating,  
forgot that you had ever p  
ball on it; you did not recognize  
thing about it; even the street  
the distance seemed unfamiliar  
turned around. But joy complete  
permeating every fibre of your  
ing, was yours. Though you  
back to a humdrum existence  
morrow to school, or doing the  
about the house, this they could  
er take away from you. You  
seen the circus and for days after  
would live it over again and  
walking or sleeping. You pro-  
attempted some of the less d  
feats in your own back yard  
long stockings for tights and a  
eze made of a broomstick and  
clothes line, to keep the dream  
fading; but this was only a  
but the shadow of the glorious real-  
ity that had gone before. The cir-  
cus had come and gone, and dizzy  
with happiness that you would never  
know again you went slowly to the  
house.

Doubtless when the Hagenbeck-Wal-  
lace shows come to town you're go-  
ing. "Not that I care for such things,"  
you may say to your neighbor, "but  
the children want to and the must  
be amused." That sounds well; but  
suppose, just for once, you're strict-  
ly honest with yourself. If you do that  
you will say: "I am going because I  
want to bring back a little of that  
was mine in childhood's happy days."

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## PERSONAL COLUMN

### Smith Sells Furniture.

Fresh mackerel at Mart Walsh's. Phone 17.

Sure enough honey at Walsh's store. Phone 17.

A pretty display of Misses hats are at the Model.

New and fresh cranberries at Walsh's. Phone 17.

Captain W. H. Fisher and family arrived this morning from McAlester.

A beautiful line of shapes in the latest styles will be found at the Model.

Alderman L. J. Crowder will soon be down among his friends after an extended illness.

Hon. H. C. Thompson is down from Sentinel spending a few days with his family.

Misses—We invite you to see our new shapes brought just for you. The Model Millinery Parlor.

Mrs. J. B. Hussey and children, from Jefferson, Tex., are visiting Mrs. M. A. Rogers and family.

If you want to buy a new stove or want your old one polished and set up call on phone Collins & Daugherty. Phone 213.

Miss Ray has arrived from Prague, Okla., to take charge of the 6th and 7th grades in the North side school.

Ladies! The Model has just received an assorted lot of shapes in the latest styles. Come to see us today, tomorrow and Saturday.

Miss Reese came in today from Stonewall, where she taught in the public schools last year, to enter upon her duties in the East side school.

Ladies! See those beautiful fancy Bengaline shapes at the most reduced prices ranging from \$1.75 to \$3.50 at the Model.

J. Ed Fussell, who was a candidate for sheriff and reported to be again, is in town limping around from the effects of a horse falling on him. His foot was mashed and his side wrenched.

### THE RIGHT KIND OF JOURNALISM

Col. W. R. Nelson, publisher of the Kansas City Star, in an anniversary greeting sent to a fellow-publisher recently, gave utterance to this truism:

"The newspaper that advocates the best things; reflects the highest standard of citizenship and stands for all that is good against all that is bad for its community, is not required to make a place for itself. The place is there. It only needs to be filled."

"A newspaper that is 'clean, sane, and courageous' will always win," he says, "because the American people are that kind of people."

In the fine sentiment thus expressed, Col. Nelson reveals the secret of the success of his own great newspaper, which, animated daily by the ideals of its owner, has come to be a power in the whole of the wonderful southwest in which it circulates, and also to exert an influence for good the country over.—Washington Herald.

Advertise in the News.

### Public Schools Open.

At noon today enrollment of public school pupils at the North school was 160 and at the East school 45. This is about 50 per cent of the number of pupils who should enroll in these schools. The teachers will remain at the school buildings until noon tomorrow and all pupils who expect to attend at these schools should be there at 9 a. m. tomorrow. This is important.

T. W. ROBISON, Superintendent.

### First Methodist Church.

Program for the Intermediate League for Sunday afternoon, October 3. Subject—Obedience and Abundance. Scriptures—Malachi 3:10; Prov. 11:24-25.

Leader—Vallie Price. Opening Song—Number 171. Responsive Reading—Luke 16:1-17. Prayer.

Song—Number 139. Questions by the leader answered with Scripture passages.

Special song—"I Gave My Life for Thee."

Reading—"Giving From a Girl's Standpoint."

Standpoint—"Alta Barringer." Song—Number 92.

General Discussion. League Benediction.

At the First Methodist Church Friday Night.

The Bible Study will begin promptly at 7:30. Those who attend should read the 21st and 22nd chapters of Acts. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend this very interesting service.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference will convene at 8:30.

All the officials of the church should be present. Reports from all of the organizations of the church are expected. Officials are to be elected. Much important business. Be present.

Two-Button D. B. Sack, No. 595

### THE MEN WITH THE TAPE

Ada, Oklahoma

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## OKLAHOMA COTTON CONDITIONS.

Monthly Bulletin of State Board of Agriculture Shows Percentage 54.2 or 4 Per Cent Decrease.

Guthrie, Ok., Sept. 29.—Condition of Oklahoma cotton on Sept. 25, as shown by the monthly bulletin of the state board of agriculture, issued today, is 54.2 per cent, which is a decrease of 4 per cent compared with the showing of Aug. 25 and 13.5 per cent below that of Sept., 1908. Proportion of the 1909 crop picked is 35.8 per cent, or more than half, as against 1 per cent this time last year. A large amount of the picked cotton this year, the board says, has already been ginned. Weather conditions appear to have been nearer normal, without rain, however, than at any time during the season.

The prospective production of corn is 55.7 per cent of a normal yield, as compared with 72 per cent last season. Kaffir corn is showing some better this month than last, the condition, the report states, being 60.7 per cent, compared with 77.4 per cent one year ago, while the production of Kaffir corn forage is 65.8 per cent compared with 78.7 per cent last season.

The growing condition of alfalfa was 48.2 per cent, compared with 51.3 per cent last year. Production of cow pea seed is 51 per cent, compared with 80.4 per cent one year ago, while the production of forage is 56.2 per cent, compared with 83.7 per cent in 1908.

Milo maize is 64.2 per cent, which is a slight reduction from last year. Broomcorn shows a condition of 59.3 per cent, compared with 73.4 per cent last year, the portion of the crop harvested to date being 80.4 per cent, compared with 66.9 per cent last season.

Proportion of fall plowing accomplished to Sept. 25 was 36.2 per cent, which is 6 per cent below that of 1908. In summing up the season's results, the bulletin says:

"While the report indicates a very low yield of all products, we do not consider there is anything like a prospective crop failure and when the prevailing prices are considered there is still room for congratulation to the producer on the results of his labors this season. Cotton is being sold in the neighborhood of 13 1-2c for the lint, and there seems to be a good demand for cotton seed at very low prices, in some localities reaching \$25 per ton. Without going into even a tentative estimate of the size of the present crop, it is perhaps, safe to say its total value will be much larger than the value of the last crop, perhaps exceeding it by \$10,000,000.

"With a large increase in the acreage of corn and the present price of the product, which is between 60c and 70c, the value of this crop also bids fair to exceed that of last year, although the yield per acre is much lower. Therefore, with a fairly good wheat crop at extremely flattering prices, already harvested, and with the present prospects just discussed the Oklahoma farmer will probably find the returns for his labor this season considerably in excess of last season, which is a source of extreme gratification to this department."

### Public Schools Open.

At noon today enrollment of public school pupils at the North school was 160 and at the East school 45. This is about 50 per cent of the number of pupils who should enroll in these schools. The teachers will remain at the school buildings until noon tomorrow and all pupils who expect to attend at these schools should be there at 9 a. m. tomorrow. This is important.

T. W. ROBISON, Superintendent.

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Song—Number 139. Questions by the leader answered with Scripture passages.

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## TAFT AT FAIR

### CROWD KEEPS UP FAIR SPIRIT AND GIVES CHIEF EXECUTIVE NOISY WELCOME.

Met Old Sweetheart, Mrs. Betty Hodges, and Told the Crowd About It in His Speech.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 29.—President Taft reached the Pacific coast tonight, just two weeks after his start from Boston. When he leaves Seattle for Tacoma, on Friday afternoon, and leaves that city at midnight, his course will be south until Los Angeles is reached and then comes the turn once more to face the rising sun.

The president and his party was met at the Union station here on their arrival at 8:15 o'clock by a reception committee entered automobiles and, preceded by a troupe of mounted police, proceeded to the Ranier Club, where a reception in honor of the president was given by Mrs. Richardson A. Ballinger, wife of the Secretary of the Interior.

After half an hour at the club, the president and his escort went to the Hotel Washington, which will be the home of the visitors until their departure for Tacoma Friday afternoon.

A great throng waited for the president at the station and along the brilliantly lighted streets through which he passed there was cheering at every step of the way.

The visit to the Alaska-Yukon Exposition will begin at 9:30 a. m. tomorrow, and Mr. Taft first will tour the grounds. After luncheon he will make an address in the natural amphitheater. The president also will speak at a banquet at the Exposition grounds during the evening so his entire day will be devoted to the fair.

The president, on his way to Seattle passed through another section which displayed its marvels in the way of fruit raising. At North Yakima, where he passed the entire afternoon and made an address, the president saw one of the oldest irrigated fruit districts in the far west.

### Washington's Apples.

The great yield of apples especially attracted his attention. The president met an old Cincinnati sweetheart at North Yakima. She is Mrs. Betty Hodges, formerly Miss Betty Evans, and Mr. Taft was best man at her wedding. The president told of the meeting in the course of his speech.

In his Yakima address the president also took occasion to pay a tribute to Senator Wesley L. Jones of Washington, who joined the party at Spokane yesterday. Gov. Hay of Washington, in introducing the president, declared that it was through him that the Pacific coast has recognition in the National congress, and for Vice President for 1912 he placed in nomination Wesley Jones.

### Tribute to Senator Jones.

"In nominating Senator Jones for a place on the ticket," said the president, "I don't see why Gov. Hay should not name him for the presidency, for you are not in the habit of taking a back seat out here. You only want the best. Wherever you put Senator Jones, he can be counted on to do the right thing at the right time, and that, too, without any brass band or fireworks to tell that he is doing it. If you nominate him for the presidency, I shall be glad to go before the country and testify to my knowledge of his worth and ability, as I am doing here. I thought I would go the governor one better, and I think I have."

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## TAINTED WORLD AT OKLAHOMA CITY BADLY SHAKEN

NERVOUS WALK OF BOOTLEGGERS SWISH OF SILKEN SKIRTS OF SOILED DOVES, AND GAMBLERS FILL THE CORRIDORS OF COURT HOUSES.

Brave and Talented Assistant Attorney General George Henshaw Doing the Work—Many Rumors Current that Two Indictments Are Now Agreed Upon.

"The grand jury has secured an entering wedge into the manner in which the money was divided in Oklahoma City in the graft proposition."—Assistant Attorney General George Henshaw.

Following the above declaration late last night by George Henshaw, assistant to Attorney General West, sensational developments are expected today in the room occupied by the grand jury impaneled to investigate charges of corrupt methods in city and municipal affairs in Oklahoma county.

Immediately after the adjournment of the grand jury at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, vague rumors floated about the corridors of the court house that two indictments had already been agreed upon, which would connect two officials suspected of dereliction of duty.

### West in Charge.

Attorney General West will arrive in the city this morning and is expected to be present when the grand jury convenes at 10 o'clock. Attorney General West will assume charge of the prosecution of charges that have been made. His assistants, Messrs. Henshaw, Davenport and Reeves, will be in constant attendance and the grand jury grand will commence in earnest.

The first witness summoned before the grand jury yesterday was E. A. Gomez, local pawnbroker. Gomez was closeted with the jurors for several hours. "They seem to have me fouled," was the remark of the witness as he left the jury room late yesterday afternoon.

Pending the testimony of Gomez the corridors of the court house were crowded with a motley gathering of women of the "red light" district, gamblers, bootleggers and other alleged violators of the law.

The swish of silken skirts of alleged proprietors of houses of ill-fame, the nervous walk of joint keepers, frightened countenances of look-outs for notorious dives and whispered conversations held between local gamblers, all combined to remind the silent spectator that an active grand jury was in session.

### MISSSES NELL AND MOYNA

Gwyn and Taylor Return Home Ready to Resume Duties in City Schools.

The Misses Moyna Taylor and Nell Gwyn, formerly of Gainesville, where they have been visiting relatives during that part of the summer not consumed in travel, have returned to their home at Ada for their fourth year's engagement in the Ada schools. These teachers came to Ada when they were very young ladies indeed, but, such was their preparation for their profession, that youth could not contest their fitness and from year to year they have been sought and secured to remain as teachers in the city schools.

### Christian Church Reception.

The Christian church will give a reception to all new members of the church on Friday night. Every member of the church is expected to be there.

A special program of music and readings will be given, also refreshments will be served.

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"You may have heard how the Rio Grande country has put the Bermuda onion growers out of business," said Capt. George H. Darter of Laredo, Tex. "Our most successful grower, by the way, is a lady, Mrs. E. C. Dodd, who lives in my town. She cultivated 135 acres this season and made a net profit on her onion crop of a little over \$50,000. To make land bring a gain of \$400 an acre is something few men have the ability to do, and yet this lady does not seem to regard her feat as entitling her to any great praise.

"Mrs. Dodd looks after every detail of her farm in person. Raising onions is no child's play; it involves hard work and great expense in our section, where irrigation is necessary. It is the intention of Mrs. Dodd to plant on a still bigger scale as she gradually brings more of her land under irrigation."—Baltimore American.

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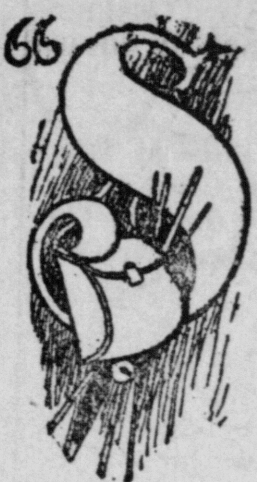
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## Preliminary Talk



AY, papa," Bobby began. "Now—or you know what you said once."

Bobby's father laid down his paper and frowned thoughtfully.

"Was it something unusually brilliant?" he asked. "Or was it just one of my everyday remarks?"

"It was about my passing at school."

"It did look somewhat doubtful," his father said solemnly. "I hoped at first that you would make it, but I'm willing to make allowances, so if you didn't get through—"

"Oh, but I did!"

"Good! Let me congratulate you!"

They shook hands formally and then Bobby settled back in the big chair.

"It was an awful lot of work," he said. "Specially history. Gee, there ain't nobody but Mamie Kelly can remember half that stuff. Susie Herrick got 27 for her mark, but she ain't going up anyhow and she says she don't care. Oh, I bet she does, all right!"

"Of course she does."

"Anyhow, I'm glad she ain't going to be in my room next year. She's the limit. Billy says she's the stingiest girl he ever seen. She never gives even a girl a bite when she's got an apple and then she thinks we're fierce if we don't let her have some of ours."

"Here, young man, don't talk that way."

"Well, I don't care. I am glad. All the fellows are sore at her. Now, Nellie Foster passed all right. I thought at first she didn't, 'cause I seen her sitting in a corner crying. I ast her what's the matter and she said she was sorry for Susie Herrick. Say, wouldn't that make you laugh?"

"Nellie Foster seems to be the right sort, Bobby."

"Oh, sure she is. I gave her my Taft button and she stopped crying. It's busted some, but she can glue it. I told her I was glad she'd be in my room next year."

"That was handsome of you."

"Well, anyhow, I'm glad it's summer. I s'pose you'll go on your fishing trip now?"

"Not for awhile yet, but I have made all my arrangements."

"Say, papa, when you cast do you throw this way or twist your hand crooked like this?"

Bobby stood with his feet planted squarely and his arms waving in innocent danger of smashing the lamp, and his face was very earnest.

"Get my rod from the corner, and I'll show you," said his father.

Bobby brought the rod almost reverently and placed it in his father's hands.

"It's harder than it looks," he sighed when the lesson was over. "I don't believe I could hardly ever catch a thing."

"You'd like camping," his father said slowly. "The sky and the trees and the lapping of the water. I don't believe you'd mind the hard parts, either—the flies and mosquitoes and getting wet and tired."

"You bet I wouldn't!" Bobby cried, eagerly. "When I'm a man I'll go every year."

"Your mother's going to a hotel where you can play tennis and I'll come up later on."

"I don't know how to play tennis."

"You don't know how to fish, either," his father said. "I've engaged a real Indian to cook for me and be guide and he has a canoe."

"Oh, papa!"

Bobby was silent a long minute and then he spoke hesitatingly.

"You said—" he began.

"Yes?"

"You said if I passed you'd see that I had a lot of fun this summer and I don't call it a circus to go up to that crazy hotel."

"Why do you talk that way?"

"Well, I don't call that fun. Gee, you got to stay so awful clean and the lake never gets even rough enough to be fun swimming in it. It's a regular girls' place."

"Would you rather stay at home?"

"I should say not. All the fellows are going somewhere."

"Where do you want to go?"

"Camping!"

"In the cold and the rain? And walk miles and miles when it's steaming hot? And be wakened at night by owls and raccoons and hedgehogs and snakes? You aren't very big yet, you know."

"I'm bigger'n Billy," Bobby cried, indignantly. "I could use your fishpole easy if I want afraid of busting it."

His father regarded him thoughtfully.

"We won't put it to the test," he said. "I'd rather not have it broken. Suppose, instead, you bring me that small new one from behind the davenport and see how it works."—Chicago Daily News.

### A Life-Saver.

One of the prominent statesmen at Washington is a total abstainer. His dinners, which are everything that is elegant and expensive, are served without wine. The only concession to conviviality is the Roman punch, flavored with Jamaica rum.

A boarder statesman, four ways removed from the teetotaler class, who invariably sits at these dinners, facetiously refers to this particular course as "the life-saving station."

## Hourly Thoughts

Always and Ever of the Same Person

"I wonder," thought Miss Arabella as she thoughtfully finished her breakfast, "I wonder if there will be a letter from him this morning."

And as though in answer to her thought the clock struck nine and the bell rang. She ran to the door for the mail.

"O dear!" sighed Arabella.

"Is there any mail?" cried a voice from the kitchen.

"Only a letter from grandpa," said Arabella. "He says he expects to arrive here at seven o'clock to-night."

And running into her room she gazed at the photo of a soulful young gentleman and turned up her nose at the same.

"If you don't want to write," she exclaimed, "you needn't! I'm sure I don't care!"

Adding—

"I wonder why he doesn't write!"

THE CLOCK STRIKES 10.

"Six wedding notices in the paper this morning!" she announced.

"Yes," cried the voice from the kitchen. "June is always a busy month."

Whereupon Arabella walked slowly to her room, took a window curtain from a drawer and draped it around her head like a bridal veil.

THE CLOCK STRIKES 11.

One corner of the room was sheltered by a screen and adorned with a sofa, a canopy and a profusion of cushions. These Arabella rearranged and her smile was the smile of a tender reminiscence. On a table in the middle of the room was a lamp, and this she moved to the other end of the apartment.

"I've moved the parlor lamp!" she announced.

"What," said the voice in the kitchen, "did you do that for?"

"Because," said Arabella, "it shone right in the cozy corner and spoiled everything."

THE CLOCK STRIKES 12.

She seated herself at the desk and found a package of picture postcards. These she began to address to various masculine names.

"Are you in Europe?" she wrote on one.

"Don't say I never think of you," she wrote on another.

"Guess who it's from," she wrote on a third.

"Now be a good boy," she wrote on a fourth.

THE CLOCK STRIKES 1.

She called a friend on the telephone.

"Say, Agnes. Listen. Can't you come over to-morrow night? No, listen. Grandpa's coming to-night, but he goes away again to-morrow. Listen. Come to-morrow night and bring Jimmy—bring Charley, too, if you can find him. Listen. What time did you get home last night? No, listen. I got in at half past ten; he's an awfully nice fellow. Say, listen. At eight o'clock to-morrow night. Listen. Come early and we'll try and get them to take us out somewhere. Good-by."

THE CLOCK STRIKES 2.

She looked at herself in the glass, right view, front view, left view and back. She powdered her nose and looked at the effect; she dusted the powder off and looked at the effect. She arched her eyebrows, threw her head back, showed her teeth, nodded her head and shook it. She advanced her face until it nearly touched the mirror and studied her mouth intently.

"I wonder," she thought, "if this stuff they put on their lips does come off."

THE CLOCK STRIKES 3.

"I would like to see some stockings, please," she said to the salesgirl.

"What kind?" asked the salesgirl.

"Silk," said Arabella; "silk open-work."

"Here are some very pretty ones," said the salesgirl.

"No," said Arabella, "I want to see the latest styles with clocks on them."

THE CLOCK STRIKES 4.

"I never made a better fit," said the dressmaker.

Arabella looked at her reflection with all serious attention proper to the trying on of a new dress.

"I wish," she said, "that you'd made it a little tighter in the waist and a little fuller—up here—"

THE CLOCK STRIKES 5.

"Why are you so quiet?" cried the voice from the kitchen.

"I'm working," said Arabella.

There was silence.

"Yes, I am," said Arabella.

"What are you doing?" asked the voice in the kitchen.

"It's Lawrence's birthday to-morrow, and I'm embroidering a bunch of forget-me-nots on the ends of a necktie I bought for him to-day," said Arabella.

THE CLOCK STRIKES 6.

She put on her hat and sauntered slowly down the street perfectly oblivious to the manly throng that was hurrying home. She almost ran into one hurrying person.

"Why, Bella!" said he.

"Why, John!" she exclaimed, "who'd have thought of meeting you?"

THE CLOCK STRIKES 7.

The bell rang. Arabella answered the door. Old grandpa walked in—naughty old grandpa with his waggish look and snow-white hair.

"Well, if here isn't little Arabella," he exclaimed, and in his naughty, waggish, grandfatherly way he whispered, "Arabella, how's your fellow?"

"Pooh, grandpa!" exclaimed Arabella, "I've more to do than think of fellows!"

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A Drunken Clam.

"I once tried if a bed of clams would get drunk," said a clam opener.

"They did. I guess there's nothing living—except a good man and a good woman—that won't get drunk if you give it the chance."

"I had these clams in a little salt pool down Watertown way. One morning I poured some whisky into the water. By jingo, they all got drunk in no time. Drunk as fiddlers."

"How did I know they were drunk? By their open mouths, of course. Their mouths hung open in such a silly way. I could put my hand in—they tried to close on me, but it was no go—I could put my hand in and drag a drunken clam clean out of his shell without his knowing it."

"The bed of clams got over their spree in a couple of hours. They shut up and looked glum then, the same as a man does after a spree."

Making Extensive Journey.

Four Hackensack (N. J.) women started across the continent recently on an automobile trip. The car in which they started contained a complete camping outfit, materials for cooking and utensils, pick, shovel and even firearms. They expect to arrive on the coast about a month from now.

Mrs. Alice R. Ramsey will drive the entire way of between 4,200 and 4,500 miles, and if she makes the journey as planned will be the first woman to ride in an automobile over the mountains unprotected by men.

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Infuriated sportsman (showing bullet-punctured hat)—You manslaughtering young imbecile! Do you see what you've done?

"My dear chap, it's my hat you've been sporting all day, and if I don't mind I don't see why you should."—Life.

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Asbury Methodist Church.

Preaching every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7:45 except the second Sunday. No service at all that day.

Sunday school at 9:45, T. W. Robinson, superintendent.

Junior League at 3 p. m. with John Beard, superintendent.

Woman's Home Mission 1s and 3rd Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

C. C. BARNHARDT, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., J. T. Higgins, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

J. O. NEEDHAM, Pastor.